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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, LA

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR SOUVANNA

FOR CHARGE

1. WITH REFERENCE DEAN/HUMMEL TELECON, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED TELEGRAM DISCUSSED RE FAILURE SOUVANNA OBTAIN CABINET SUPPORT. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT HE MEETS WITH CABINET PLUS FAR GENERALS TOMORROW AT 1600.
  2. LIKE YOU, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT PRESENT ATTITUDE OF SOME OF LAO LEADERS, WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE ENTIRE SITUATION. IN THE RECENT PAST YOU HAVE, IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS, CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED STRONG USG SUPPORT FOR SOUVANNA PHOUMA GOVERNMENT AND FOR PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF.
  3. WE MUST CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR SUPPORT OF SOUVANNA ABSOLUTELY CLEAR. WE ASSUME YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO THIS IN MOST EFFECTIVE WAY POSSIBLE, BUT THAT IN CURRENT INSTANCE IT SHOULD BE DONE DISCREETLY, AND WITHOUT INVOLVING YOURSELF
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IN SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE PROTOCOLS. YOU SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF YOUR OTHER ASSETS. ROGERS

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